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SUBJ: PROPOSED FY75 DEA STAFFING INCREASES FOR TURKEY

REF: (A) STATE 031516 DTG 120038Z FEB 75 SUBJ: OPRED-PROPOSED
FY75 DEA STAFFING INCREASES FOR TURKEY
(B) ANKARA 8861

1. BRIGGS HAS AGAIN DISCUSSED PROPOSED INCREASED
STAFFING WITH EMBASSY WHOSE REACTION AND APPRISAL
OF SITUATION REMAINS AS REPORTED IN REF (B), I.E.,
THAT PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS WITH GOT WOULD NOT
BE CONDUCIVE TO FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM GOT ON
INCREASE BY 10 TO DEA STAFFING.

2. CONSISTENT WITH PRIORITIES ARO RECOMMENDS THAT
THE TWO VACANCIES THAT WILL EXIST THIS SUMMER
CAUSED BY ROTATION OF PRIVETTE AND SULLIVAN BE
FILLED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE; THAT IF
LANGUAGE TRAINED S/A NOT READILY AVAILABLE,
TDY PERSONNEL BE DETAILED TO TURKEY TO FILL VOID
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AND PROVIDE MANPOWER NECESSARY FOR THIS YEARS

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PROGRAMS.

3. ARO FURTHER RECOMMENDS AND EMBASSY CONCURS, THAT TWO INTELL ANALYSTS AND A SECRETARY BE DETAILED TO ARO EARLY SPRING TO ENHANCE INTELL PROGRAM AND PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT IN INTELL AREA. ARO CONCURS WITH REF (B) THAT THESE TDY POSITIONS CAN THEN BE MADE PERMANENT THRU DISCUSSIONS WITH GOT.

4. FROM EXAMINATION OF LOGISTICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS POSED BY OPENING ADANA DAO, ARO BELIEVES IT WOULD BE MORE PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC TO UTILIZE THE THREE POSITIONS BY ASSIGNING ADDITIONAL S/A OR N/A TO IZMIR AND S/A & CLERICAL POSITION TO ARO. ADDITIONAL CLERICAL SUPPORT REQUIRED AT ARO AS IS S/A SLOT WHICH WILL COVER S/A SLOT ALLOTED TO RECENTLY APPROVED ARD POSITION. THIS STAFFING CHANGE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH AND APPROVED BY MISSION.

5. THIS OVERALL INCREASE IN 1811 PERSONNEL IN TURKEY WILL ENABLE DEA TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CLOSER LIAISON WITH OFFICIALS IN S/E TURKEY AND AVOID PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED BY OPENING ADANA DO.

6. REALISTICALLY IT WILL NOT BE UNTIL LATE CY-75 OR EARLY CY-76 THAT LANGUAGE TRAINED PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT TO TURKEY. BY THIS TIME CLIMATE, HOPEFULLY, WILL BE BETTER TO APPROACH GOT FOR STAFFING INCREASES.

7. ARO WILL SUBMIT PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS TO FILL PROJECTED VACANCIES BY SEPTEL.

8. ARO WOULD APPRECIATE HQS REACTION TO ABOVE PROPOSALS.
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